

Judge Bell learned firsthand the power of our judicial system to achieve justice and has committed his career to the improvement of the justice system. Judge Bell has served on Maryland's bench for over 37 years and has served at each level of our State's judicial system—the only judge to have done so for 4 years at each level. Judge Bell started his legal career in 1975 as a judge of the district court for Baltimore City. In 1980 he moved on to the circuit court and was appointed to the court of special appeals in 1984. In 1991 he was appointed to the court of appeals, and in 1996 he was designated by then-Governor Glendening as chief judge of the court—the first African American to hold the position.

As chief judge, Judge Bell has been committed to the education and continued development of our State's bench and bar. He has made it his priority to make sure that Maryland's legal professionals are prepared to tackle an ever-evolving criminal justice system and are suited to better serve the public. Having personally worked with him for years on the Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource, ASTAR, Program a program established by the Maryland judiciary under Judge Bell's leadership to help adequately prepare judges presiding over cases involving advanced science and medical issues I can personally attest to his commitment in ensuring the continued education and proper training of Maryland's judges. This is just one example of many like it that illustrate Judge Bell's commitment to the improvement from the Maryland judicial system. From spearheading initiatives to increase pro bono work in the State to implementing programs to help aid struggling homeowners, Judge Bell has truly been an indispensable leader in not only the legal community but also in the entire State of Maryland.

Judge Bell's life and resume are a display of civic engagement, and his experience and service are unparalleled in the legal community and beyond. I am honored to recognize the extraordinary life and remarkable achievements of Judge Bell today.●

REMEMBERING GEORGE PAUL HORSE CAPTURE SR.

● Mr. TESTER. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the life and legacy of George Paul Horse Capture Sr., who passed away yesterday in Great Falls, MT.

George was a member of the A'aninin—Gros Ventre—tribe. He was born in 1937 in the Little Chicago neighborhood on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation.

George had a remarkable life filled with service to his people and to our country.

Early in life, he served in the U.S. Navy, became the only minority person serving as a California State Steel inspector at the time and was educated

at the University of California—Berkeley.

When he was hired as the Curator of the Plains Indian Museum at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, WY in 1979, George became one of the first Native American curators in the United States. During his time as curator, he worked closely with a number of Northern Plains Indian tribes to ensure they played a role in the museum exhibitions.

George spent a decade in our Nation's Capital, serving in various capacities at the National Museum of the American Indian at the Smithsonian Institution. He played a key role in the development and construction of the new museum facility that opened in 2004.

During his time at the National Museum of the American Indian, George led the charge to return many sacred objects to the appropriate tribes. The repatriation of those objects was part of George's lifelong mission to empower Indian people.

George's life and his commitment to his people and his community is a reminder of the power of each individual to make a difference.

Our thoughts and prayers are with George's widow, Kay Karol, and all of his family and many friends.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:43 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 756. An act to advance cybersecurity research, development, and technical standards, and for other purposes.

H.R. 967. An act to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize activities for support of networking and information technology research, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1163. An act to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, to revise requirements relating to Federal information security, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 756. An act to advance cybersecurity research, development, and technical standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 967. An act to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 to authorize activities for support of networking and information technology research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 1163. An act to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, to revise requirements relating to Federal information security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 743. A bill to restore States' sovereign rights to enforce State and local sales and use tax laws, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1154. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Program for fiscal year 2014; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1155. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Biodiesel and Alternative Fuels; Claims for 2012; Excise Tax" (Notice 2013-26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1156. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2013-28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1157. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines—New York State QEZE Real Property Tax" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1158. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 911(d)(4)—2012 Update" (RP-135515-12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1159. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Notice 2013-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 10, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1160. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-051); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1161. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-050); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1162. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-046); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1163. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to